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However, Applicant believes that at least claims 16-26 and 30-42 are linked to the Group 1 claims, and should be examined along with the Group 1 claims.

Claims 16-26 depend from claim 1, and should hence be examinable along with the claims from which it depends. Therefore, it is believed that claims 16-26 are properly within the elected group.

Claim 30 recites acquiring information and sending the information to a remote server. The information is used at the remote server to calculate a position of the local area, and returned to the client at the local area. With all due respect, this claim is linked to claim 1, which recites an apparatus for carrying out very similar functions.

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